

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-12 (Canceled).

Claim 13 (Currently Amended): An apparatus for driving a multi-color light-emitting display panel including a plurality of drive lines and a plurality of scanning lines intersecting with each other, and a plurality of capacitive light-emitting elements having polarities connected to said scanning lines and said drive lines at a plurality of intersections of said drive lines and said scanning lines, and being divided into three types of red, green and blue ~~a plurality of types~~ by a color of light emission, said capacitive light-emitting elements of the same color type being arranged on each of said plurality of drive lines, and one pixel being formed by three capacitive light-emitting elements of red, green and blue, comprising:

scanning means for selectively applying one of a first potential and a second potential higher than the first potential to each of said scanning lines; and

drive means for supplying a drive current to at least one drive line which is connected to at least one of the capacitive light-emitting elements of at least one pixel to be driven to emit light, and for applying a third potential to drive lines other than the at least one drive line so as to apply offset voltages ~~an offset voltage~~, equal to or less than each light emission threshold voltage of said elements of red, green and blue, to capacitive light-emitting elements other than the ~~at least one capacitive light-emitting element~~ elements of the at least one pixel,

wherein said drive current and said third potential are variable, so that assuming that voltages across the capacitive light-emitting elements of red, green and blue at the time of light

emission are  $V_{eR}$ ,  $V_{eG}$  and  $V_{eB}$ , respectively, and the offset voltages of the capacitive light-emitting elements of red, green and blue are  $V_R$ ,  $V_G$  and  $V_B$ , respectively, relationships of  $V_{eR} > V_{eG} > V_{eB}$  and  $V_R > V_G > V_B$  are set ~~an across voltage of the at least one capacitive light-emitting element and said offset voltage are obtained for each type of said capacitive light-emitting elements.~~

Claim 14 (Previously Presented): A driving apparatus according to claim 13, wherein said capacitive light-emitting elements are organic electroluminescence elements.

Claim 15 (Currently Amended): A driving apparatus according to claim 13, wherein said drive current and said third potential are different for each color type of the capacitive light-emitting elements arranged on each of said drive lines.